

Assiniboine Community College Parkland Campus Alumni Awards

Distinguished Alumni Award

Tere Stykalo, CPA, CGA

Partner, MNP

Business Administration, Class of 1991

Tere graduated from Assiniboine with a Business Administration diploma in 1991 and went on to achieve his Certified General Accounting (CGA) designation in 1998 (now Chartered Professional Accountant CPA). He started his career in Dauphin, MB in 1996 at the local accounting firm, Archambault, Yury, Musey, and was with the firm when they merged with MNP in 1997. Over the years, Tere became a highly respected leader at MNP and quickly became a Partner with the firm. He has mentored numerous individuals within the organization, and continues to be an inspiring leader who motivates team members by connecting with them on personal levels.

Tere has always been dedicated to the agriculture industry, having grown up with rural roots on the family farm in Weiden MB. He has carried that passion with him throughout his career and is currently MNP's regional Agriculture and Beef Industry Leader for the Southern Manitoba region. He is a specialist that helps crop operations, livestock producers and agricultural businesses with business advice, accounting, consulting and tax needs.

Tere is actively involved with organizations throughout the Parkland community, including the Dauphin Agriculture Society where he serves as a director and past president, helping promote community life and encouraging youth to understand and appreciate agriculture.

As a past judge for the *Manitoba's Outstanding Young Farmer's Program*, he travelled to Fredericton, New Brunswick in 2019 to judge *Canada's National Outstanding Young Farmer's Program*, which recognizes young farmers that exemplify excellence in their profession. He is currently a director of the Dauphin Countryfest Community Cinema, a Trustee with Fort Dauphin Museum, Vice President of St Vladimir and Olga Ukrainian Catholic Church, is a past President of the Dauphin Chamber of Commerce and in 2019 he and his wife Tracy were given the honour of being the Hospodar and Hospodynja for Dauphin's National Ukrainian Festival.

Most recently, Tere's dedication to the community and agriculture industry was recognized and celebrated when he was awarded the 2020 Dauphin Agriculture Society Lifetime Membership Award.

Tere and his wife Tracy along with their children Terron, Talya, Trent and Tyler operate their family farm and reside in Dauphin, MB.